

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Erin L. CONNER et al.

Group Art Unit: 3629

Application No.: 10/064,950

Examiner: J. OUELLETTE

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Docket No.: 112231

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR A DIGITAL INFORMATION AUTOMATED
TELLER MACHINE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the June 7, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is
respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-25 are pending.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

Claims 1-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0105665 to Wasilewski et al. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Wasilewski et al. is not citable under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as the subject matter claimed in the present application was invented prior to February 8, 2001, the earliest U.S. filing date of Wasilewski et al. To this end, enclosed herewith is a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, establishing that the presently claimed subject matter was invented prior to the earliest U.S. filing date of Wasilewski et al.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that Wasilewski et al. is not prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are thus respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-25 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131
Exhibit A

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